

LOCAL TAXPAYERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES IN YOUR
COMMUNITY ARE THREATENED.

For more than a dozen years, state legislators have been taking and using local tax dollars that local governments use to provide essential services such as fire protection, paramedic response, law enforcement, health care and other vital local services. In fact, the State has taken more than \$40 billion from local governments in the last 12 years. *If these funding raids are allowed to continue, it could mean fewer firefighters, fewer law enforcement officers and longer waits at emergency rooms—or higher local taxes and fees.*

PROP 65 WOULD PROHIBIT THE STATE LEGISLATURE FROM TAKING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Proposition 65 would require a vote of the people before the state legislature can take and use local government funds in the future. Prop 65 would give the people of California—not state legislators—the final say on how our local tax dollars are spent.

PROP 65 PROTECTS LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY HEALTH
CARE SERVICES.

Local governments spend a vast majority of their budgets on public safety, health care and other essential services, including:

- Fire protection

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- Paramedic response
- Law enforcement
- Emergency medical and health care
- Local parks and libraries
- After-school programs

Prop 65 is designed to protect these vital services by preventing state legislators from taking local government funds, without approval by the voters.

PROP 65 PROTECTS LOCAL TAXPAYERS AND WILL NOT RAISE TAXES.

The measure would *not* raise taxes or increase funding for local governments. It simply ensures that *existing* local tax dollars continue to be dedicated to essential local services. It also helps *ensure that local governments aren't forced to raise taxes or fees in the future, to make up for revenues taken by the State, in order to continue providing vital local services.*

THESE GROUPS URGE A YES VOTE ON PROP 65:

- California Fire Chiefs Association
- Fire Districts Association of California
- California Police Chiefs Association
- California State Sheriffs' Association
- California Peace Officers' Association
- League of California Cities
- California Special Districts Association

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- California State Association of Counties

"Vote YES on Prop 65 to support fire protection in your community."

- Fire Districts Association of California

"Prop 65 will protect funding for locally-delivered emergency medical, trauma and other vital public health services."

-Dr. Poki Stewart Namkung

President, Health Officers Association of California

"Vote YES on 65 to stop the State from taking law enforcement funding."

-California Peace Officers' Association

GIVE VOTERS THE FINAL SAY TO PREVENT STATE LEGISLATORS
FROM TAKING AND USING LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

PROTECT LOCAL TAXPAYERS. PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES.

VOTE YES on PROP 65.

Signers:

Chief Mike Warren, President
California Fire Chiefs Association

Sheriff Robert T. Doyle, President
California State Sheriffs' Association

Chief Cam Sanchez, President
California Police Chiefs Association

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